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For: DIAGNOSTIC ASSAY FOR ANTIBIOTIC TOLERANCE  
Inventors: Robyn M. Atkinson, *et al*  
Our Ref: SJ-01-0022

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Further to the Information Disclosure Statement submitted February 5, 2002 and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached Patent and Trademark Office form PTO/SB/08A.

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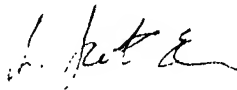
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing in relation to this application including an indication thereof by making the cited references of record herein and to indicate that the references were considered by initialing and returning a copy of the PTO/SB/08A form to Applicants.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed to be required for consideration of this statement because it is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

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